

# Highlights of Accomplishments & Impacts FY10



#### Thought/Policy Leadership

- Combined expertise of 14 CENDI agencies makes it a "go to" place for technical input to STI policy issues
- CENDI prepared an STI White Paper that frames policy challenges and opportunities
  - For transition
  - Updated for OSTP
- CENDI was invited as only observer to the House Science Committee Roundtable on Open Access
- Data.gov Senior Advisory Board requests CENDI representation (Margo Schwab)
- NITRD discusses opportunities for cooperation on Content
- IWGDD invites CENDI to be a TAG
- NAS/NRC views CENDI as a federal liaison organization

#### Policy WG Keeps Members Informed

- Bridge the gap between CENDI content and technology (CIO) date calls
- Public Access was a key topic
  - Regular updates with ARL/SPARC
  - Reauthorization of America Competes with Open Access
  - FRPAA
  - House Science Roundtable
  - OSTP RFI and Administration position CENDI advice to implementation
- Open Government directive reviewed
  - Open government plans analyzed
- Tracking America Competes Act as high profile legislation for FY08
  - STEM Education
- E-Government Act implementation
- Input to Section 108 of Copyright Act
  - To include "governmental bodies" in exemption criteria
- Issued technical statement on Digitization as a Preservation Format



#### COPs /CENDI Partner to Encourage Openness and Cooperation

COP	ORGANIZATION	
STI	ICSTI (CENDI Partner)	
STI	NFAIS (CENDI Partner)	
Scientific Data	NSTC IWGDD	
Academia / Science / Data	BRDI	
Data	CODATA	
Science; computing STI, Science Policy	AAAS	
Information Science	NKOS	
Industry / Laboratories	FLC / NIST	
Libraries; Academia; Information Policy	ARL / SPARC	
Libraries; Academia	CNI	
Copyright	OGC Forum	
Digitization	FLICC FADGI & Preservation	



### **Cooperating Organizations**Participation

CATEGORY	# Programs & Offices		
OAILOOM	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10
Legal and Policy	3	6	6
Legislative Branch	3	8	12
Judicial Branch	2	3	7
Executive Mission	40	56	98
Interagency	2	2	5
Non-gov't Organizations	19	23	24
Academia	4	19	25
Private	35	21	44
International	9	11	9
TOTALS	117	149	230



#### Policy Leaders Meet with CENDI Advice is Sought; Expertise is Shared

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	AREA
OSTP	Chris Greer	Data; Cyber
OSTP	Diane DiEuliis	Open Access
OSTP	Kei Koizumi	R&D Dashboard
OSTP	Beth Noveck	Open Government
OMB	Margo Schwab	Data.gov
Obama Transition Team	Bruce McConnell Jane Griffiths	STI
Senate	Katherine Coughlin	Open Access
House	Adam Sedgewick	E-Government RIP



### CENDI Open Meetings Get High Marks for Educating on Technologies

TOPIC	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
Cloud Computing	Lockheed Martin	Melvin B. Greer
Crowd Sourcing and the Cloud	NIST	Timothy Grance
Mobile Computing	NLM	Loren Frant
Interactive Publishing	NLM	Michael Ackerman
The Grid, the Cloud, and the Internet of Things	Georgetown University	Mike Nelson
Cyberinfrastructure	NSF	Ed Seidel, Daniel Atkins
Fourth Mode of Science	NSF, Rutgers Univ	Haym Hirsh
Agency Use of Social Media	Library of Congress	Michelle Springer
Deep Indexing	ProQuest	Mark Hyer 7



### CENDI Open Meetings Get High Marks for Networking and Connecting (cont. on next)

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	TOPIC	
NITRD	George Strawn	Overview and Opportunities for Cooperation	
Johns Hopkins University	Sayeed Choudhury	Creating Sustainable Digital Infrastructure	
Science of Science and Innovation Policy, NSF	Julia Lane	Measuring the Effect of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science	
Plexus Institute	Lisa Kimball	Complexity Science	
Com Score Networks	Lara Fisher	Metrics and Evaluation of Website Usage	



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ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	TOPIC
NGA	Norman C. Andersen	FGDC Geospatial Metadata Standard
Google	John Lewis (JL) Needham	Partnering with Google
Internet Archives	Linda Frueh	Current Initiatives and Future Plans
Coalition for Networked Information	Clifford Lynch	Impacts and Changes on the Horizon for Scientific Communications and STI
NISO	Todd Carpenter	Improving Metadata – Strategies and Standards
National Science Digital Library (NSDL)	Dave McArthur	Status and Future Developments

# Sharing Information on Current Operations – From Task Group to Special Topic

- Task Groups (Charters)
  - Institutional Repositories
  - Research Funding and SBIRs
- Special Topics (Ad Hoc)
  - Automated Harvesting of Metadata
  - Semantic Technologies
  - Personally Identifiable Information
  - Web Harvesting and Crawling
  - Implementing Open Archive Initiative
  - Social Software
  - Search and the Impact of GYM
  - Digitization of Legacy Collections



### Workshops Provide Cost Effective Educational Opportunities

TOPIC	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Mobile Computing: Delivering Content to the Research Community	11/10	
The Semantic Web: Fact or Myth	11/09	130 attendees
Scientific Data Management	6/10	87 feds+ 25 agencies
Open Source Software and Copyright: Legal and Business Considerations for Government Use	7/10	>120 attendees
Knowledge Organization Systems: Managing the Future	10/09	66 attendees
Seminar Series on Issues and Answer in Digitization (with FLICC and FADGI)	On- going	

# CENDI Best Seller and New Publications

- Frequently Asked Questions About Copyright and Computer Software -- Released November 2009, (3,440 requests)
- Frequently Asked Questions About Copyright: Issues Affecting the US Government -- Revised March and August 2007, August 2008 (~25,000 hits)
- Guide to Distribution Limitation Markings of CENDI Agencies (Update to 1987 Version) -- Revised August 2007 and February 2009
- Creating and Preserving Digital Repositories: A Survey of CENDI Activities -- Completed June 2007
- Formats for Digital Preservation: A Review of Alternatives and Issues -- Completed March 2007; Version published in Information Services and User, August 2007

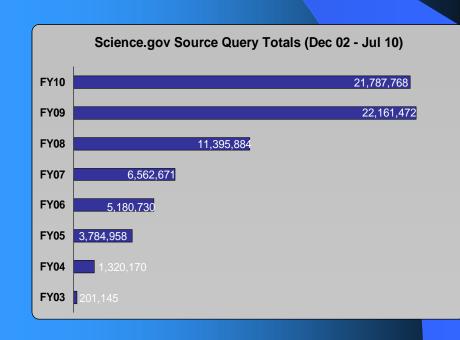


# Additional Operational Contributions

- Mapping of SKOS files across 3 agencies
- Legacy collections survey of material to be digitized by CENDI agencies; comparison to FLICC survey
  - FLICC/FADGI survey of infrastructures used
- Metadata schemes for images from 3 agencies mapped with extended interest for ICSTI

### Science.gov's Continued Success

- Annual source queries exceed 21.7M
- Named one of top 10 gov't websites by GCN
- RSS feeds from 11 federal agencies compiled and displayed in real time
- Internships and fellowships section made searchable
- Image search prototype developed
- New databases added
- Library Journal named <u>Science.gov</u>
   as a 2006 Top Web Reference
- Science.gov model used to launch Worldwidescience.org
  - Multi-lingual search



# CENDI Interests in "Data" – A Case Study

- E-Science -- Data Intensive Science
- Interactive publications
- Technical and policy issues surrounding the management of scientific data – learn from documentation experience
- Joint sponsorship of scientific data management workshop – Held June 29-July 1, 2010
- Monitor activities on new types of content
- Data Citation and DOIs (with CODATA)



## **CENDI Meritorious Service Awards** *Ending on Happy Notes!*

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Vakare Valaitis, DTIC, was honored with the CENDI Award of Meritorious Service in recognition of her service as the Multiagency Coordinator and her continued enthusiasm for CENDI activities.

Dr. Walter Warnick, Director of the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) and DOE CENDI Principal, was given the award for his long-standing history of service and support of CENDI and, in particular, CENDI's Science.gov initiative.



#### **Acronyms**

**ARL – Association of Research Libraries** 

**BRDI** – Board on Research and Data

Information

**CNI – Coalition for Networked Information** 

**CODATA – Committee on Data** 

**DHS – Department of Homeland Security** 

**DOIs – Digital Object Identifiers** 

**FADGI – Federal Agencies Digitization** 

**Guidelines Initiative** 

**FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions** 

FRPAA -- Federal Research Public Access

Act

**FLICC -- Federal Library and Information** 

**Center Committee** 

**GNC – Government Computer News** 

**ICSTI – International Council for Scientific** 

and Technical Information

**IEEE – Institute of Electrical and** 

**Electronics Engineers** 

**IWGDD** -- Interagency Working Group on

**Digital Data** 

NAS -- National Academies of Science

NFAIS – National Federation of Advanced Information Services

NIST – National Institute of Standards and

**Technology** 

**NITRD -- Networking and Information** 

**Technology Research and Development** 

**NKOS -- Networked Knowledge Organization** 

**Systems** 

**NLM – National Library of Medicine** 

**NSTC – National Science and Technology** 

Council

**OMB – Office of Management and Budget** 

OSTP - Office of Science and Technology Policy

**RSS – Rich Site Summary** 

**SKOS – Simple Knowledge Organization** 

**Systems** 

SPARC -- Scholarly Publishing and Academic

**Resources Coalition** 

STEM -- Science, Technology, Engineering, and

**Mathematics [Education]** 

STI – Scientific and Technical Information

TAG – Technical Advisory Group

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